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Buy Your Books At BOOK FAIR December 6, 7, 8 and 9

Co-Chairmen Alice Fine and Roz Haber want to alert the congregation to watch their mail for the arrival of the flyer announcing BOOK FAIR 5742. Sponsored by Parents Association, BOOK FAIR this year will hold many happy surprises for young and old.

Once again it will be possible to order best-sellers and other hardcover books in advance of BOOK FAIR at a 15% discount off the hardcover price. But, once BOOK FAIR opens, it will be still possible to order books, but at list only. So, return your order quickly.

There will be an opportunity for parents to visit BOOK FAIR with their child's class to help their child make their cashand-carry selections. BOOK FAIR also provides a best opportunity to purchase books for Hanukkah gift giving.

If you are planning to attend any of the other functions at the synagogue during BOOK FAIR remember to leave time to browse and buy at BOOK FAIR too.

Annual Sisterhood Luncheon Takes Place December 9

A formula for success can be seen in the manner in which Sisterhood conducts its major fundraising event year after year: the annual Sisterhood luncheon. Chaired this year by Mrs. Mina Klein and ably assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Sylvia Fine, the luncheon promises to be fun.

This year the luncheon takes place on Wednesday, December 9 in the Lemburg Auditorium beginning at 11:30 A.M. Cantor David Lefkowitz will once again charm those present with a program of art songs

The purchase of one raffle book, already mailed to the congregation, for \$35 entitles the purchaser to attend the luncheon. With the raffle prizes getting more and more glamorous year by year, it pays to buy as many raffle books as one can, or better still, to sell raffles to friends and neighbors. For those present at the luncheon itself, a special raffle, chaired by Mrs. Clara Friedman, will be held. The prize of this raffle is a trip to Las Vegas.

Sisterhood: Cont'd. on page 6, column 1.

38th Annual Service Of Contemporary Liturgical Music Features Early Music Of Max Helfman

On Friday night, December 18 at 8:30 P.M., the congregation will gather to hear and to participate in the 38th Annual Service of Contemporary Liturgical Music. This service is an eagerly awaited event on the synagogue calendar and in the Jewish music community.

The music featured on that evening will be that of Max Helfman, long recognized as *the* outstanding composer of 20th century Jewish music. Much of the work to be presented on that evening will be music composed early in his career, which has remained largely unknown and unpublished, but which has been made available to Cantor Lefkowitz by Max Helfman's widow, Florence.

Cantor Lefkowitz observed that it is interesting to see the seeds of the later, mature work of this great creative artist in these early pieces. The genius of Max Helfman lay in his ability to write music which was distinctly new but which retained the richness and authenticity of the ancient Hebraic tradition. Always present in his work is exquisite melody, a clarity of structure and an elegance of expression.

Many members of our congregation will recall that Max Helfman was the conductor of this service for many years.

Cantor David Lefkowitz will be joined by Abraham Kaplan conducting the Synagogue Concert Choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Plan now to attend this most unusual service and musical event.

Patrons Club To Expand Goals And Purpose

Arnold L. Sabin, a Vice-President of the Congregation and Chairman of the annual dinner held in the synagogue to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has accepted an additional responsibility: Chairman of Patrons Club. He succeeds Abraham I. Sherr, Honorary President of the synagogue, who served as Chairman of Patrons Club with distinction.

Patrons Club is a unique institution. Membership is open to those congregants who are willing to support financially the programs of the synagogue year with an additional annual contribution of \$1000 or more, over and above synagogue membership dues. (Donor and Sponsor categories are also available.)

Mr. Sabin, in assuming the chairmanship of Patrons Club, welcomes all those who feel they can to join with him in this unique fellowship of purpose. He is also looking to widen the goals and purpose of Patrons Club. To that end he has scheduled a first meeting of the committee for Thursday, November 5 at 8 P.M.

All those interested in joining with Mr. Sabin in this "ideas" meeting, please attend this meeting or call, Executive Director, Barrie Modlin at 369-2600.

Sherr Institute Offers Diverse Opportunities For Study

Many opportunities are available to the congregation to study in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. Classes began the last week of October, but there is still time to enroll. Consult the Institute's brochure for detailed information. The brochure was mailed to the congregation but, if you have not received a copy, call the Synagogue Office at 369-2600, and request that a copy be mailed to you.

Rabbi Wechsler will once again teach a course on "Talmud for Non-Talmudists" on Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Jeffrey Segelman offers a course on "Returning to Judaism" on Monday evenings. In November there is offered "A Guide to the Synagogue Service" and in December three Monday evenings will be devoted to the study of "Hanukkah: Being A Jew In Modern Times."

Too tired to study at night? Then join the Lunch 'N' Study group for four sessions which will meet the first Tuesday of every month beginning November 3. Or study during the day with Mrs. Vivian Finkel, teacher extraordinaire, and learn to read, speak and write Hebrew. If you prefer, Hebrew is also taught Monday Sherr Institute: Cont'd. on page 6, column 1.

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Rabbi Nadich Member Of U.S. Delegation At International Conference

Will Report To Congregation At Friday Night Service, November 13

Rabbi Judah Nadich served as a member of the United States Delegation that participated in the International Liberators Conference at the State Department in Washington, D.C. from October 26 to 28, 1981.

Invited to the conference were official delegations from 13 countries, including countries of the Eastern Bloc. The largest delegations came from England, France, the Soviet Union and the United States. Members of the delegations consisted of those who had served in the armies that liberated the survivors of the Nazi concentration camps in Germany, Austria, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia toward the end of World War II.

The conference was convened by the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. At plenary sessions eyewitness accounts of the liberation were given by the participants. Historians, archivists and members of war crimes tribunals were involved in the discussions. Also included in the program were a reception in the Diplomatic Rooms of the State Department and a dinner at the Smithsonian Institution.

Rabbi Nadich participated in the opening session on the first evening and was a speaker in a panel discussion on the second afternoon in which Roman Catholic and Protestant military chaplains of World War II and theologians participated. He will present an account of this unusual conference — the first of its kind — at the first late Friday night service of the winter season, the service in honor of New Members, on November 13 at 8:30 P.M.

Schedule Of Religious Services (November)

Friday evening, November 6
CONSECRATION SERVICE
A Service of Welcome to the Children of the Alef Grade
Saturday morning, November 7
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Davis
son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Davis
Friday night, November 13 8:30 P. M.
Light Candles 4:20 P.M.
SERVICE OF WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE LIBERATORS MEET"
A report on an international conference sponsored by the United States.
Rabbi Nadich was a member of the United States Delegation.
Oneg Shabbat in honor of New Members.
Saturday morning, November 14
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son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg
Friday night, November 20, 8:30 P. M.
Light Candles 4:15 P.M.
Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will speak on
"A Hostage Finds God: Reflections on the Iranian Ordeal"
Saturday morning, November 21 9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Elisabeth Lerner
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lerner
Friday night, November 27
Light Candles 4:11 P.M.
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"Babi Yar — The Horror and the Aftermath"
Saturday morning, November 28
Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Hirsch
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Hirsch
Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together
with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.
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Note: "Child-Minding" program with Mrs. Ora Murad Navok, sponsored by Parents Associ-

ation, for children ages 18 months and up, Shabbat mornings, 10-11:30 A.M.

"Child-Minding" Program Underway On Shabbat Mornings

Attention all parents of pre-school children: Are you aware that Parents Association is sponsoring a "Child-Minding" program on Saturday mornings which will enable you to attend services?

From 10-11:30 A.M., every Saturday morning, Ora Murad Navok will look after your child(ren), in a group setting, while you attend services.

Pass the word. This experimental program was established by Parents Association in response to an expressed need of the young parents of our congregation. No reservations are needed; just come with your child(ren)!

A Tribute To Judah and Hadassah Nadich

This Rosh Hashanah marked the twenty-fifth year Rabbi Judah Nadich has presided over the services for the High Holy Days. It was a singular milestone for the synagogue and for him. One could write an extended encomium on the contributions of Rabbi Nadich and the magnificent support provided by his beloved, and our beloved, Hadassah. It is also possible to say it very simply — they have enriched our lives and they have maintained and enhanced the fine traditions of Park Avenue Synagogue.

We pray that God grant them many years in happiness and in health.

George M. Shapiro
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Schedule Of Religious Service (December)	s
(December)	
Friday evening, December 4	5:45 P. M.
FAMILY SERVICE Conducted by Children of the Gimel Grad	e
Saturday morning, December 5	9:30 A.M.
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaye	
Friday night, December 11	8:30 P. M.
Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will speak on "JUDAISM AND DIVORCE"	
Saturday morning, December 12	9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Ned Gusick	
son of Mrs. Margot Gusick and Mr. Michael G	usick
Friday night, December 18,	
38th Annual Service of Contemporary Liturgica	ıl Music
Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Conc	ert Choir
directed by Abraham Kaplan with Neil Robinson a	
Reception following the service	U
Saturday morning, December 19	9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Melissa Katz	
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Katz	
Friday night, December 25	8:30 P.M.
Light Candles 4:14 P.M.	
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on	
"RAOUL WALLENBERG – PARADIGM OF A CH	RISTIAN"
C-tonder on the December 20	0.20 4.14

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Saturday morning, December 26 9:30 A.M.

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together

with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

New Works Of Art Given To Synagogue

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Katz have presented to the Park Avenue Synagogue a fascinating ceramic sculpture, entitled "The Lamed Voynik" in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Melissa, taking place on December 19.

The piece is the work of Mrs. Katz — Judy — and was on exhibit with a number of her other works at her one-woman show at the Azuma Gallery in Soho. The title refers to Jewish myth that at any one time there are thirty-six righteous men in the world who, through their existence save the world from destruction. In Hebrew

lamed vov is 36.

In addition the synagogue has received a set of lithographs by the Israeli artist, Shalom of Safed, Israel's "Grandma Moses." The donors are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welt. The Jewish Museum's exhibit of the work of this primitive artist before his recent death drew large crowds. The gaily colored lithos now adorn the walls of our Elementary School to the delight of the school children, teachers and parents.

Volunteers Needed By Book Fair December 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

"Volunteers are needed to help make BOOK FAIR the best ever!", so say Co-Chairmen Alice Fine and Rox Haber.

Book Fair is a major undertaking of Parents Association; this year it takes place on December 6-9. Volunteers are needed to help set up BOOK FAIR on Saturday evening, December 5 beginning at 8 P.M., as well as to act as sales personnel all day Sunday, December 6 and then from Noon to 8 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7, 8 and 9.

You don't need to be an expert to help out at BOOK FAIR. On the spot training will be provided by the chairmen of the event.

So, whatever time you have to give, be it an hour or a day, please call Alice Fine, 472-1528 or Roz Haber, 722-3614 and volunteer. You'll have a good time and provide a much needed service to the synagogue community.

DAILY MINYAN at 5:45 P.M.

New Sculptured Gates A Work Of Art

Just in time for the High Holy Days our new school building, a national award winner and praised by the architecture critic of the NEW YORK TIMES, was made even more beautiful by the installation of the new sculptured iron gates at both the Madison Avenue and 87th Street entrances, given in memory of Mr. Emanual Stein and Mr. Maurice Peltz.

The gates, taking a year to complete, were made by the P.A. Fiebiger Iron Works of New York, one of the few in America engaging in this art. The Hebrew letters at the top of the gates form the words of Psalm 118, verse 19, "Open the gates of righteousness for me." The lettering was done by Brooke Roberts of Tiverton, Rhode Island, who is also responsible for the lettering on the stone of the facade facing Madison Avenue.

The medallions on the gates portray a tree, a rampant lion, the Star of David, the *lulav*, the palm branch, and the *etrog*,

the citron, and, lastly, a crown.

The tree represents the Tree of Life, suggesting our belief in the eternal life of Judaism and of the Jewish people when linked to Torah, as the verse puts it (Proverbs, 3:18), "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it."

The lion is the Lion of Judah, symbolizing the eternal strength of the Jewish people. The Star of David links us with the ancient Jewish kingdom over which David reigned and with the state of Israel today. The lulav and etrog are used on Sukkot, called "The Festival of Our Rejoicing." Hence, they speak of the joy and the beauty in Jewish tradition and religious practice. The crown represents the crown of Torah and also is a reminder of the teaching in Pirke Avot that there are three crowns: the crown of royalty, the crown of priesthood and the crown of learning, but the crown of a good name surpasses them all. It symbolizes, most of all, our recognition that God alone is king and that we accept His rule over us.

Every part of the gates is the result of artistic design and fashioning, including the exact matching of the gate panels and special locks of the style once used in European castles.

WANTED

Photographs are sought for Park Avenue Synagogue Centennial history. The congregation is asked to loan any photographs they may have of Park Avenue Synagogue — weddings in sanctuary, other events showing the synagogue and its members — to the Centennial Committee for reproduction purposes. All photos will be returned.

Please contact Rabbi Wechsler's secretary during business hours at 369-2600.

First Friday In Month Continues As Time For Family Service

On the first Friday night of the month, beginning in November, families are especially invited to come and worship together at the early service, which begins at 5:45 P.M. The service is conducted, through the winter months, by classes in the Elementary Department, and the congregation is always invited to join with them in their joyous welcoming in of the Sabbath.

At the first early service of the winter, on Friday, November 6, students in the Alef grade will be consecrated. This is an important event in the lives of our first graders as it marks the beginning of their serious study in our school. In honor of the centennial celebration of the congregation this year, the Alef graders will present *Bet Hakeneset*—"The Synagogue"—readings based upon what they are studying about the synagogue in class.

A reception in honor of the Alef grade and their families will take place after the service.

The teachers of the two Alef classes are Mrs. Lea Degani and Mrs. Sara Soltes.

At the next Family Service, Friday, December 4, the students in the Gimel grade will conduct the service. A traditional Friday evening dinner will follow for the children and their families in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Mrs. Miri Kessar, Ms. Varda Hubara and Ms. Zippora Rubin are the teachers of the three sections of grade Gimel.

Generous Gift Of I.M. Cohen Creates Endowment Fund For Education

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, a long-time leader and benefactor of Park Avenue Synagogue, recently gave the congregation a gift of \$100,000 for scholarships and for the general purpose of sustaining Jewish education for children in our schools.

In discussing with Rabbi Nadich his intention to make this generous contribution, Mr. Cohen spoke of his keen interest in the importance of Jewish education both for the well-being of each child and for the strength of Judaism in America.

This magnificent gift of Mr. Cohen will be used to establish a separate fund to be known as the Endowment Fund for Jewish Education at the Park Avenue Synagogue. It will serve to support and strengthen Jewish education in our schools, recognized for their excellence.

The congregation is most grateful to Mr. I.M. Cohen for this latest act of generosity in his long and fruitful relationship with the Park Avenue Synagogue.

"A Celebration" is coming

What's Happening In The High School?

ITEM: The first summer program of the Helpern-Wimpfheimer Fellowship has been judged so successful that plans to extend its program to include a preceding spring semester experience in Israel is being considered.

Eleven recent graduates of the High School program: Susan Bandler, McGill '81; Alex Berger, Cornell '83; Walter Charnizon, Vassar '84; Phil Gelman, University of Pennsylvania '84; Ira Glazer, University of Michigan '82, Barbara Kaufman, University of Michigan '82; Larry Kraus, Brandeis '84; Elizabeth Leiman, Harvard '81; Erica Marks, Wellesley '84; Stefanie Siegmund, Amherst '84 and Audrey Wolff, University of Michigan '84, spent six weeks at the Israel Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem as participants in an exceedingly intensive training program which will enable them to serve as staff members on future summer educational travel programs sponsored by the High School Department.

The Helpern-Wimpfheimer Fellowship is named in honor of two women, Mrs. Lillian Helpern and Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, whose efforts while cochairmen of the Park Avenue Synagogue School Board raised the standards of the school, in all its departments, to the preeminance it now enjoys in Jewish education circles.

Conceived and directed by Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School, the Helpern-Wimpfheimer Fellowship is funded by various private grants in addition to the High School Endowment Fund. For more information about this program, please contact Peter Geffen, 369-2600.

ITEM: We welcome two new faculty members to the High School staff this year: Hana Abesbaum and Jonathan Lipnick.

Hana worked as a staff member with the High School group in Israel this summer and her popularity with the students was so great that she was prevailed upon to join the High School staff for the academic year. Her responsibilities include coordinating all youth activities during the school year.

Jon is an actor, bringing to the school his interest and expertise in stage and film. A new course offering this year is "Jewish Identity in American Film" which explores the changing image of the American Jew as presented in films over the past fifty years. Through the use of rented video cassettes, the High School's VCR and color TV, the class is able to see a full length film each Sunday and then discuss the film in class each Wednesday.

ITEM: The enrollment of many new students in the High School department program this fall reflects the growing, High School: Cont'd. on page 5, column 1.

New Members Welcomed At Service November 13

It is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue to formally introduce and welcome new members into the congregational family at the first late Friday Night Service of the winter season, which this year falls on Friday, November 13.

All new members are especially invited to attend this service at 8:30 P.M. and to meet other members of the congregation at a festive Oneg Shabbat in their honor which follows the service.

A very warm welcome is extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie ABRAMS Ms. Sylvia B. ABRAMS Mr. and Mrs. Robert ADLER Mr. Peter S. ALDIN Mr. and Mrs. Norman AUERBACH Mr. and Mrs. Morris BERCOW Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan A. BERNSTEIN Mr. and Mrs. Ellis I. BETENSKY Ms. Gertrude BLAU Mr. and Mrs. Frederick BRENNER Mrs. Jane D. BRILL Ms. Alice C. CANICK Mr. Edmund M. DUNST Mr. Paul M. EHRLICH Mr. and Mrs. Mal EISENBERG Ms. Suzan E. EVANS Ms. Maxine W. FIELDS Mr. Irving L. FRIED Mr. and Mrs. Philip GERARD Ms. Shirley GILBERT Mr, and Mrs. Arthur J. GINSBURG Mr. Andrew D. GOODMAN Mr. and Mrs. Leonard GOODMAN Mr. and Mrs. David E. GROSS Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. GROSZ Mr. Irwin HALBREICH Mr. and Mrs. Richard HALPERIN Mr. and Mrs. Joseph HELLER Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. HOFFMAN Mr. and Mrs. Stephen HOOTKIN Ms. Judith JANKOFF Mr. Roger F. S. KAPLAN Ms. Debra KATZ Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. KATZ Ms. Mary KATZ Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. KISLAK Ms. Estelle KOH Mr. and Mrs. Thomas KRON Mr. and Mrs. Jules H. KORNBLAU Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. LEBOFF Ms. Dorothy LEE Mr. and Mrs. James LEHRER Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LENKOWSKY Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. LERNER Mr. Leonard LEVIE Mr. and Mrs. Burton LONDON Mr. Wolf MANDELBAUM Mr. and Mrs. Richard MARKOWITZ Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn MATLINS Ms. Lynn E. METZGER Mr. and Mrs. Monroe MEYERSON Ms. Norma MORRIS Dr. and Mrs. Charles MURKOFSKY Mr. Henry NASS Mrs. Samuel NASS Mr. and Mrs. Abraham NOWICK Mr. and Mrs. Martin NUSSBAUM Mr. and Mrs. Michael OBERMAN Dr. Renee G. PELLMAN Mr. and Mrs. Robert PERESS Ms. Lillian POLSTEIN Ms. Gail M. QUINT Mr. and Mrs. Ezrael RAND Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey RESSLER Mr. and Mrs. David REVASCH Mr. and Mrs. Peter RIBICOFF Ms. Wendy L. ROAN

Ms. Carole J. ROBBINS
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Music That Lives!: Part II

In the last issue of the BULLETIN, I began a thoughtful "response" to an indictment leveled at Hazzanim which appeared in a recent Newsweek Magazine article. I would like to continue that response with the question: Are the unique traditions and cantorial chants of the synagogue disappearing and dying? I think not. Both Conservative and Reform cantorial schools have *larger* enrollments today than in the past with student bodies of dedicated and talented men and women.

However, what I do see as a problem is the lack of opportunity for young, unaffiliated Jews to be exposed to the musical heritage of our people. Clearly, Jewish music is one of our most valuable links to those past communities of our collective history. The more we know of that music, the better we can understand who and what we are as Jews. At one time the synagogue worship service was the primary as well as the best source for that educational experience. It is no longer true because so many young Jews find themselves far removed from the synagogue. Also, with the shortened worship service that exists in many synagogues today, it is feasible to dedicate only a very small part of any service to music for aesthetic purposes alone.

Therefore, I believe the time has come for the musical treasures of our people, both past and present, to reach the general community through additional avenues. Recordings, television, the concert hall, these are all logical and valuable sources for the ever-increasing pleasurable experience of hearing Jewish music.

- David Lefkowitz

High School

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positive reputation of the High School among young people who have little or no previous Jewish education. The flexibility of the program enables students to enter, pursue and develop interests, regardless of their previous educational background, or lack of it. Please continue to spread the word that teenagers of members and non-members are welcome at any time during the year to begin an individualized program of Jewish education geared to their special interests and abilities. There are no requirements and no minimum standards to meet. Motivation and interest are the only criteria.

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Under construction, the long awaited and much needed addition to Park Avenue Synagogue: The Milton Steinberg House.

Singles Coordinating Committee Activities Calendar

Under the auspices of the Singles Coordinating Committee, the Single Parents Workshop and the Singles Group 30-50 plan to sponsor a number of different activities this winter.

Coming soon, on Tuesday, November 10 at 8:15 P.M. there will be a Tea held for Single Parents. And on Thursday, December 17 the famous Hanukkah Party for Single Parents and their children will take place. This Hanukkah Party became famous because it served as a model of what parents can do who do not celebrate Christmas, in a world that does.

Open to single parents who are members of the synagogue, or who have children who attend the religious school, and their friends, these two events will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat later this winter.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Group, for men and women 30-50, announces two events, one in November and one in December, to which their members and friends are cordially invited:

On Wednesday, November 18, a Game Night in the Lemberg Auditorium will take place and then on Monday night, December 21, there will be a "Grab Bag For Singles," a Hanukkah Party.

Information on these events and on future events planned for the winter months by the Single Parents Workshop and the Singles Group 30-50 may be obtained through Rabbi Wechsler's secretary, 369-2600.

Building Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to thank its members and friends for their continuing generous response to the "Finish-The-Building" Campaign:

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Mr. Eli Ellis.

Mr. Morris Ginsberg.

Mr. Jon H. I. Grouf, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Nicholas.

Mr. Irving Kissin.

Mrs. Chaja Kleinwecksler.

Mr. Aaron Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane.

Estate of Leslie Levine.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman.

The Isaac Lieber Family Foundation.

Mr. Jeffrey H. Loria, in memory of his mother, Ruth O. Loria.

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Mr. Joseph Merrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phillips.

Mrs. Rea R. Putterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff, in memory of their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman.

Mrs. Marguerite Rollin.

Mrs. Abraham N. Rosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen.

Mrs. Fay Shapiro, in memory of her husband, Hon. Maxwell Shapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Schwarz.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet.

Hon. and Mrs. Peter Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sternberg.

Mrs. Edward Taub, in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Mr. Robert Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

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We Take Pride In:

Jan Cornell, who won an Emmy as the co-producer of the best children's television program, "Donahue and Kids." Be sure to see it, if you haven't already done so, when it is retelecast on Sunday, November 29 at 7 P.M. on NBC. Jan, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell, was also associate director of another Emmy winning television show, "Kennedy Center Honors."

Vera (Mrs. Albert A.) List who was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by the Jewish Theological

convocation on Cornerstone Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Katsh, who were present for the Opening of the Professor Abraham I. Katsh Research Library at the Ariel Center Israel Institutes in Jerusalem.

Seminary of America at a special academic

While in Israel, Professor Katsh delivered two lectures: one at the Eighth World Congress of Jewish Studies and the other at the First World Conference of the Jewish Family where he spoke on his mother's family, Maskil-Eitan.

Melvin Starr, who was awarded the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the 25th Annual Marshall Memorial Dinner held November first at the Plaza Hotel.

Harold Tompkins, who won the Democratic Party nomination for Judge of the Civil Court.

Dr. Irving Yudkoff, who was appointed Professor of Dentistry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Dr. Yudkoff and his wife, Evalyn, returned recently from a trip to China and the Phillipines. While abroad, Dr. Yudkoff delivered lectures before several groups.

Sherr Institute

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evenings.

The Older and Wiser program offers courses in the afternoon on Mondays beginning with a study of the Book of Genesis and followed by an exploration of "Jewish Options Today: Reform, Conservative, Orthodox or Secularist."

On Saturday afternoons, Rabbi Wechsler continues the tradition of study on Shabbat by teaching portions of the Shulhan Aruch (Code of Jewish Law) at 5 P.M. just prior to Minhah.

The choice is yours: morning, noon or night, there is something to be learned at

Park Avenue Synagogue.

Parents Invited To Attend Meeting Of **Parents Association Board**

"A school needs parent interest and parent involvement," says Margot Gusick, President of Parents Association. "It is important for all parents, new to our school as well as experienced hands to take an active interest in the programs and planning for those programs in which Parents Association interests itself."

On Monday, November 23 at 8 P.M., Parents Association will hold its second Open Board Meeting of the school year. All parents are invited to attend this meeting. Final plans for BOOK FAIR will be discussed as will future activities. Parent input is needed if the programs of Parents Association are to benefit the children attending our school.

"How To Market Yourself" Topic Of WEG November Meeting

The Women's Evening Group cordially invites the congregation to join them on Monday evening, November 30 at 8 P.M. to hear Vera Sullivan, a career consultant counselor and consultant, discuss "How To Market Yourself!" Within this broad topic which is of interest to many will be tips on "reentry" into the job market and "how to" move out of a dead end position.

Experienced in training and advising job seekers on job skills, Mrs. Sullivan has directed workshops for corporations, professional association, colleges and public organizations.

A question and answer period will follow the formal presentation.

Are You Interested?

Interest has been expressed by parents of unmarried children now in their twenties living and working in New York to meet with other parents of children of like age to discuss the possibility of establishing a program geared to the needs and interests of this age group.

Rabbi Wechsler has set aside Tuesday, November 17 at 8:15 P.M. to meet with all parents interested in learning more about the possibilities of a projected Singles program for this age group.

If you, as parents, are interested in such a program at Park Avenue Synagogue for your child(ren), you are urged to attend this meeting.

Buy Your Hanukkah Gift Books At **BOOK FAIR** December 6, 7, 8 and 9

Young Couples League Discusses "The Parenting Decision"

The Young Couples League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club invites all young couples to attend its next meeting on Monday, November 16 at 8 P.M.

A panel discussion will be held on "The Parenting Decision." Represented on the panel will be those holding differing views on this very vital issue confronting young couples today.

The Young Couples League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club is the newest group to form itself within the synagogue family. The purpose of the League is to provide programs of particular interest to this growing segment of the synagogue membership. All are welcome to join.

"Jews Of Iran" Explored At Sisterhood Open Meeting,

Moise Banayan is the guest speaker at the next open meeting of Sisterhood, Tuesday, November 17 at 1 P.M. In keeping with Sisterhood's program theme of the year: "Current Patterns, Future Paths," the topic Mr. Banayah will discuss is "Jews Of Iran."

Mr. Banayan was born in Teheran, educated in England and Canada and is now working with the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services in a settlement project for the Iranian Jews who have emigrated to New York as a result of the political unrest in Iran.

A Coffee Hour will follow the discussion.

Young Parents Invited To Discuss Hanukkah and Christmas

Parents of children attending the Early Childhood Center are invited to join Rabbi Wechsler in a discussion of "Hanukkah and Christmas: What Should Parents Do?" on Tuesday, December 8 at 8 P.M.

Sponsored by Parents Association, this program discussion will examine the many pressures on Jewish parents at Christmas time. It is hoped that by coming together to discuss the issues involved, parents will be helped to cope with Christmas in a constructive manner.

Sisterhood

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Sisterhood has never been a sexist organization and is proud of the fact that they can always fill a Men's Table at the luncheon. This year they hope to fill two Men's Tables!

So, plan now to join in the fun and frolic of the day. Attend Sisterhood's annual luncheon, buy raffles and help Sisterhood raise the necessary funds it needs to continue the many projects for which Sisterhood is famous within our synagogue family.

Congratulations

The Congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Mr. Robert Altman, upon the birth of his grandson, Justin Berry Altman.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, upon the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Richard Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Axe, upon the birth of their son, Noah Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bernstein, upon the birth of their daughter, Sally Pressman Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brenner, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Laura Michelle Betheil.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky, upon the birth of their daughter, Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Randi Marissa Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, upon the birth of their grandson, Matthew Scott.

Mr. David Gross, upon his marriage to Kim Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman, upon the birth of their daughter, Liora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Katz, upon the marriage of their son, Laurence, to Gerri Shapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes, upon the birth of their grandson, Eric Labes Harrison.

Mr. James Lehrer, upon his marriage to Barbara Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Meltzer, upon the birth of their son, Joshua Adam; to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, upon the birth of their grandson; to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Zises, upon the birth of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Munson, upon the birth of their son, Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Spitzer, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Sabine Schecter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruce Stein, upon the birth of their daughter, Myra Lee.

Senator Goodman Contributes To Building Fund

Senator Roy M. Goodman, the representative of the 26th District, Manhattan in the New York State Senate — "our" Senator — has again this year made a contribution, from the Matz Foundation, to the Building Fund.

This contribution represents the sixth consecutive year in which a gift to the Building Fund has been made.

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks Senator Goodman for his continued interest in and support of our efforts to provide quality Jewish education in a quality building within his district.

Men's Club Wants You To Join It In A Year Of Satisfying Activity

"This is the year for every man in the congregation to join Men's Club," said President Alan Bandler, recently. "Men's Club offers programs through the year of timely interest to the congregation and to the community. It also does an important mitzvah through its maintenance of the daily minyan project and for the elders of the Jewish community living on the Lower East Side, through Project Ezra. Men's Club also enables men to meet socially and become friends through a common interest. For these, and many other reasons, the men of our congregation should join us and participate in our activities."

Men's Club holds an open Board Meeting the second Tuesday of every month at 8 P.M. in the synagogue and the men of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, November 22, Men's Club will host the New York Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Men's Clubs at the synagogue. This day-long event will feature workshops and a luncheon. Those interested in attending should contact Charles Bennet at AT 9-8505, evenings, for further information.

Then on Tuesday, November 24 at 8 P.M., Men's Club will hold an open meeting to which the congregation is invited.

The annual Hanukkah party for the elderly men and women aided by Project Ezra will be held in December. For information on how you can assist in bringing this *mitzvah* into being, please contact Alan Bandler at SA 2-6687, evenings.

New Members

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Mr. and Mrs. John ROTHSCHILD

Mr. Evan SALTON Mr. and Mrs. M. Barry SCHNEIDER Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. SCHOTT Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. SCHULHOF Mr. and Mrs. Milan SCHUSTER Mr. Samuel B. SCHWARTZ Dr. and Mrs. Walter SENCER Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. SHAERF Mr. and Mrs. Michail I. SHAFIR Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey SHERMAN Ms. Arline SILNA Mr. and Mrs. Harry SKOLNIK Ms. Sheryl K. SKOLNIK Mr. and Mrs. David SMALL Mr. Stephen P. SNELL Mr. and Mrs. Sidney SPERO Mr. and Mrs. Arnold SPITZ Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. SURREY Ms. Juanita TABACMAN Mr. A. Alfred TAUBMAN Ms. Mildred WIESENFELD Mr. and Mrs. Dale ZAKLAD Mr. and Mrs. Stuart ZIMMERMAN Mr. and Mrs. Seymour W. ZISES

Coming . . . April 24, 1982 "A Celebration"

Lighting Candles, Giving Gifts Mark The Joy Of Hanukkah!

This year Hanukkah is celebrated the week of December 21; the lighting of the first Hanukkah candles taking place on Sunday evening, December 20.

As the candles are lit, the following blessing are recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah. Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy through His commandments and who has commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah light.

Then,

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Ha-olam, she-asah nisim la-avotainu bayamim ha-hem baz-man hazeh. Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days, at this time.

On the first night only, "Sheheheyanu" is added:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Ha-olam, sheheheyanu v'kee-y' manu v'hee-gee-anu lazman hazeh. Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.

Remember that the Sisterhood Gift Shop is The place to shop for that special Hanukkah gift and that BOOK FAIR is The opportunity to buy that special Hanukkah gift book!

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Dr. Rhoda Cutler and Professor Ethel Cutler, upon the death of their mother, Sophie Cutler.

Mr. Benjamin Endee, upon the death of his sister, Helen Epstein.

Mrs. Helen Gross, upon the death of her brother, Oscar C. Balamut.

Archie Kaplan, Esq., Mrs. Jacob Oberman and Judge Louis I. Kaplan, upon the death of their mother, Ida Kaplan.

Dr. Abraham L. Kornzweig, upon the death of his wife, Chifra.

Mrs. Harry Krieger, upon the death of her sister, Sylvia Pargman.

Mrs. Janet Lehr, upon the death of her grandmother, Rose Lustig.

Mr. Joseph I. Lubin, upon the death of his wife, Evelyn.

Mrs. Frank Moroze, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Alfred Rand, upon the death of her brother-in-law, Allen Krulwich.

To the family of Ann Rosenblum.

Mrs. Bert Simon, upon the death of her brother, Hugo Blum.

Dr. John Slawson, upon the death of his brother, Samuel Richard Slawson.

Mrs. Harriet Weiner, upon the death of her father, Abraham Gevirtz.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in honor of Hadassah Nadich being named Kallah Mafteret.

Mrs. Estelle Berger, in memory of Frank Moroze. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brenner, in honor of their granddaughter, Loren Michelle

Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his father,

Joseph Cohen. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daub, in memory of Ida Kaplan.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Duberstein.

Mr. Samuel Edelman, in memory of his mother, Molly Edelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Epstein.

Hon. William Epstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finc, in memory of Ida Kaplan,

Ms. Sima Fisher.

Mrs. Claire Fortgang, in memory of Abraham Fortgang.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, in memory of Ida Kaplan.

Mr. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of his birthday. Mr. Robert M. Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garber, in honor of the

birthday of Joseph Fuhrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall, in memory of her parents, Ruth and Harry Fine.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of George Lunzer.

Mrs. Rose Heidenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter, in memory of his parents, Emma and David Hoexter.

Mr. George Horowitz, in memory of his father, Moses A. Horowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich who begins his 25th

year at Park Avenue Synagogue. Mrs. Louis Joffe, in memory of her husband. Mrs. Sally G. Joffe, in memory of Allen

Krulwich. Mr. Stephen B. Judelson, in appreciation for the recovery of his wife, Carol.

Mr. Samuel Kafka.

Mrs. Celia Kamber, in memory of her husband, Abraham Kamber.

Mrs. Ira Kay, in memory of her parents, Rose and Lester Mendelson.

Kekst Family, in memory of Anna Kekst. Ms. Estelle L. Kesend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kieval, in memory of Edna Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, in memory of her mother, Gussie Fleischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, in memory of Ida Kaplan.

Ms. Estelle Koh.

Mr. Herbert Kummel, in memory of his father, Benjamin Kummel.

Mrs. Wilma Kurzner, in memory of her mother, Ann Goldberg.

Mrs. Edna Robinson Kurzrok, in memory of Leo M. Kurzrok.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Laifer, in memory of their son, Stephen Richard Laifer.

Mr. Milton P. Lansky. Mrs. Leah Lavitt, in memory of Louis Lavitt and Frances Schwarz. Mrs. Arthur V. Levey.

Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld.

Mr. Hugo Lowy, for his good health. Mr. and Mrs. Judd Meltzer, in honor of the birth of their son, Joshua Adam.

Monarch Wine Co., Inc.

Mrs. David Plotnik, in memory of her husband. Mrs. Fay Reinisch, in appreciation for the recovery of her daughter, Carol Judelson.

Retirees of Park Avenue Synagogue, in memory

of Harry Gendzier.

Mrs. Toni G. Riesenberg, in honor of the marriage of her niece, Ylana Yagid, to Ovadia Cohen.

Dr. and Mrs. Morton A. Rosenblatt, in honor of

the birthday of Joseph Fuhrman. Mrs. Hilda E. Rosenblum, in memory of Corey

Danzig. Mrs. Hilda E. Rosenblum, in memory of George

Lunzer

Mrs. Elsie Rubin, in honor of Hadassah Nadich being named Kallah Mafteret.

Mrs. Nancy N. Rubinstein.

Ms. Thelma Sacks, in memory of Helen Barrow. Linda Sanders.

Mr. Jack L. Schneider.

Mrs. Fay Shapiro, in memory of her husband, Hon. Maxwell Shapiro.

Mr. Arnold R. Sollar, in memory of his father, Ira Sollar.

Mrs. Sheila Tenenbaum, in memory of her husband, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, parents, Joshua and Golda Schwartz and sister,

Dr. Betya Schwartz. Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his father, Solomon Turetzky.

Ray Treiger, in memory of his father, Sam Treiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weinberg, in memory of Frank Moroze.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, in honor of birth

of grandson, Joshua Adam Meltzer. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, in memory of Edna Altman.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, in memory of Meyer Bank.

Mrs. Mary Weiss, in memory of Mr. Norman Gordon.

Mrs. Mary Weiss, for recovery of Dr. Robert

Mrs. Mary Weiss, for recovery of Bella Manacher. Mrs. Sol Westheimer, in honor of Frances Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, in memory of Ida Kaplan. Miriam Winter, in memory of her loved ones.

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kieval, in honor of Beatrice Klenert.

Library Fund

Mrs. Helen E. Carter, in memory of her sister, Edith Leichtling.

Mrs. Helen E. Carter, in memory of Martin Leichtling.

Music Fund

Mr. Ben Linden, in memory of his parents, Hilda and Louis Linden.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnstein, in memory of Dr. Harold Abramson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnstein, in memory of Irma Preiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverstein, in memory of Sidney Berkowitz.

Religious School Fund

Yavner Gallet & Dreyer, in memory of Frank Moroze.

Murray Rothenberg Fund

Retirees of Park Avenue Synagogue, in memory

of Henry Perlman. Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Muriel Willins, in honor of Mrs. Judah Nadich being named Kallah Mafteret.

Mrs. Muriel Willins, in honor of being called to the pulpit.

Dorothy Tager Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman, in honor of birthday of Dr. Albert Moldovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman, in honor of Barbara Robbins.

Torah Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh. Mr. Morris Tepper.

Welfare Fund

Ms. Faye Baron.

Ms. Sharon D. Katz, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mr. Ira Lee, in memory of his mother, Ethel K. Lee.

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